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CALM DELIBERATION AND BEYOND CRITICISM TO RULE TIME OF TENSE WAITING WITH ISSUE OF WAR OR PEACE HANGING IN THE BALANCES

The American Government is Determined to be Very Careful to See That Germany and all Other Governments Will Have no Just Cause For Complaint.

STRICT LEGAL RIGHTS MUST BE THE RIGID RULE GOVERNING ALL CLASSES OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT

The Government in all its Actions Will be Governed by Principle Rather Than by Expediency, High Official announces.

Washington, February 5.—(Associated Press Dispatch)—While the United States awaits the issue of war or peace, President Wilson has taken steps that the conduct of the Government during the tense period of waiting shall be one of calm deliberation and beyond criticism.

The American Government, it was stated officially, will be very careful to see that Germany and all other foreign governments will have no just cause for complaint.

General instructions have been issued to Federal Government officials in all parts of the country to avoid hasty action and do nothing not strictly legal and within the province of the Government.

The Government, it was pointed out, has no right to take over war bound merchant ships in American harbors.

Strict legal right must be the basis for the conduct of all Federal officers under the announced policy of the Government.

No matter what other nations may do in the present emergency, it was announced that the United States will adhere strictly to law and do nothing under stress of excitement that it would not be legal to do in ordinary times.

As outlined in the highest official quarters, the policy of the Government will be to act on principle rather than on the ground of expediency.

The Federal authorities will be expected by President Wilson to avoid any act that might be considered questionable.

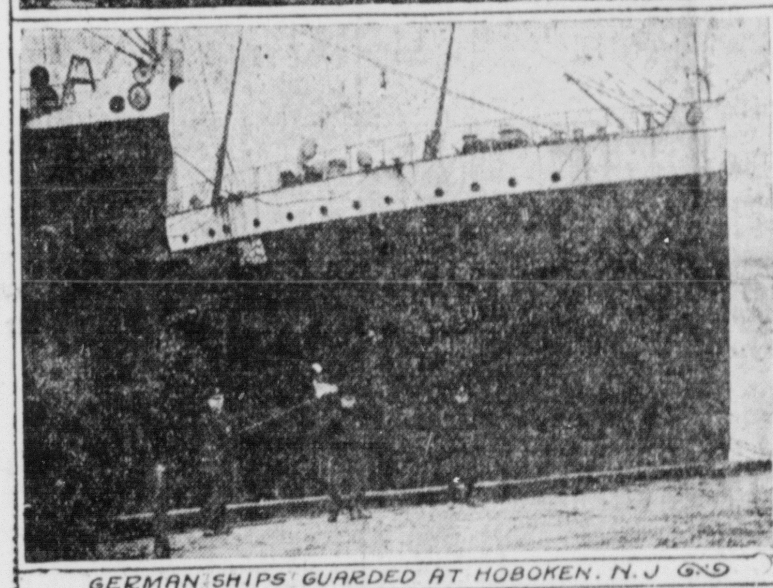
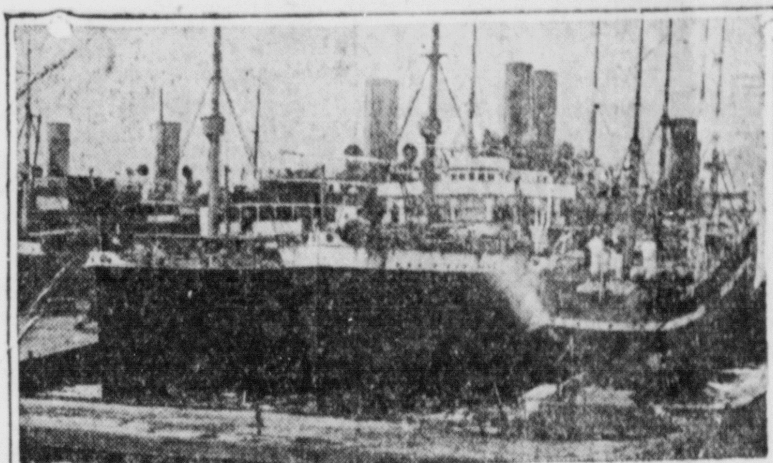
The President himself, it was stated, is moving without panic or haste and expects all subordinate officers of the Government to do likewise.

While not stated specifically, it became known today that the President is particularly anxious to warn Americans generally to do nothing that might cause trouble.

He desires that every act of the United States in this super-crisis shall be done with absolute propriety.

If war comes, he wants no possible blame to attach to the American Government or any of its officials or people.

CLOSE WATCH ON THE STEAMSHIPS LAID UP IN AMERICAN WATERS



GERMAN SHIPS GUARDED AT HOBOKEN, N. J. GND

The break with Germany gripped the port of New York and other ports, bringing about redoubled vigilance on the part of federal, state and city authorities and agitation shipping interests that are awaiting instructions from the United States government or from the governments of the entente allies.

The immediate effect of the tightening tension was measures taken at New York by Collector of the Port Dudley Field Malone to protect the safety of the harbor. Convinced that there is little likelihood of the escape of any of the Teutonic steamships, the collector had reason to believe that an effort might be made to destroy one or more of the great German cargo carriers now at Hoboken N. J., in such a way would block navigation. After much hard work he felt sure that he was master of the situation. Pictures show some of the German ships at Hoboken and policemen on guard. In and near the harbor of New York are thirty-one German ships, the biggest being the famous Vaterland, one of the world's very largest vessels, of 54,000 tons.

It is doubtful if several of the larger steamers could get under way even if ordered to leave the harbor. The Vaterland has been ashore for more than a year, and her bottom is imbedded in two or three feet of mud. This giant ship, which since the outbreak of the war has never been moved from her present berth, is a victim of the tides which have washed dirt and gravel into the pier basin.

The President Grant, the President

BOMB RUMORS ARE DENIED

Lincoln, the Pennsylvania the George Washington and the Kaiser Wilhelm I, are also believed to be aground, but their predicament is not as serious as that of the Vaterland.

Washington, February 5.—Customs Collector Malone at New York reported to the Treasury Department today that he had found a bomb under the steps of his home.

This report and all knowledge of any attempt on Mr. Malone's life was emphatically denied by Deputy Collector Stewart, speaking for Mr. Malone.

When his attention was called to the Washington dispatch, the deputy Collector still refused to give out any information, and access to Mr. Malone was denied.

He said a statement would be given out later.

VESSELS SEIZED IN MANILA BAY

Manila, Philippine Islands, February 5.—(Associated Press Cable)—The naval authorities at 8 o'clock this evening seized the 17 German merchant vessels anchored in Manila Bay. All the German crews were removed.

TROOPS TO REMAIN ON BORDER

By Associated Press Dispatch.
El Paso, Texas, February 5.—After the South Carolina and Tennessee units stationed here had already entrained today for home, an order was received from General Funston by the Quartermaster's Department suspending the return of all state guard troops here.

SPAIN WILL ACT FOR U. S.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, February 5.—Spain gave formal notice of her willingness to take over American diplomatic interests in Germany.
More than 200 American consulates in every part of the world have ceased looking after Germany's interests, in addition to the ambassadors and ministers previously reported.
New consular arrangements have not yet been completed.
Holland has notified the State Department of its willingness to take over British interests in Germany represented by the United States, and Spain those of Roumania, Serbia and Japan.

SWISS CONSIDER OUR INVITATION

(Associated Press Cable)
London, February 5.—A Router dispatch from Berne today says:
"The Swiss Federal Council at special session today considered President Wilson's note inviting Switzerland to join the United States in its attitude toward Germany.
"The response will be published as soon as it reaches President Wilson."

BELIEVE AUSTRIA HAS THE WORD

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, February 5.—While officials refused to admit that Austria's formal announcement of her adhesion to Germany's declaration of unrestricted warfare has been received, officially there is reason for believing it is now before the Government and that appropriate action is being considered.

German Officials in Conference With Ambassador Gerard to Propose Special Re-ratification of Old Prussian-American Treaties of 1799-1828, Allowing Neutrals to Leave Country.

GERMANS WILL ADHERE STRICTLY TO TREATIES
IT IS DECLARED BY THE HIGH OFFICIALS TODAY

Object is to Prevent Confusion and Loss Incident to Hurried Exodus From the Countries at War, in Case Hostilities are Begun.

Berlin, February 4, via London, February 5.—(Associated Press Cable).—The Associated Press learns authoritatively that Germany will propose to Ambassador Gerard a special re-ratification of the Prussian-American treaties of 1799 and 1828, allowing nationals, in case of war, nine months in which to settle their affairs and leave hostile countries.

This step would positively insure Americans in Germany and Germans in America against internment if hostilities break out, and would prevent a precipitate exodus from either country such as was general when the war began.

A representative of the Foreign Office pointed out to the correspondent of the Associated Press that the ancient treaties between the United States and Prussia were still in effect and contained a clause, contrary to the usual rule, that they should not be invalidated by the outbreak of hostilities.

This official said that, so far as he was informed, Germany would hold to these treaties, and that there would be no question of internment of Americans in Germany in case of war.

In official quarters there seemed to be anxiety to reassure the few Americans still here on the question of internment.

Scores of Americans have applied since Wednesday for the necessary military permission to leave the country, but this involves a delay of at least a fortnight.

Others, including long time residents, whose entire interests are in Germany, plan to remain, no matter what happens.

THE SENATE TO APPROVE ACTION TAKEN

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, February 5.—A resolution endorsing President Wilson's action in severing diplomatic relations with Germany was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Stone, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, emphasizing particularly the President's expressed desire to maintain peace.
Republican Senate leaders, among them Senators Lodge, Gallinger and Smoot, were consulted, and the Republicans will support the endorsement.
The resolution recited the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany and concluded by declaring "that the Senate approves the action taken by the President as set forth in his address to Congress."
Senator Stone requested that the resolution go over for a day under the rules for action tomorrow, and it was agreed without debate.

HEART OF THE CITY THREATENED BY FIRE

Smoldering Fire In Rear of City Meat Market Causes Great Excitement Until Located—Frozen Hydrants, Low Temperature and High Wind Add to Dangers.

Intense excitement prevailed for sometime Sunday evening when a fire alarm summoned the fire department to the building occupied by the Washington Savings Bank, the City Meat Market and other places of business, and where smoke poured from the basement under the meat market on the Court street side and from the stairway back of the bank on the Fayette street side.

The fire was in the rear portion of the City Meat Market but the door was kept fastened for sometime and it was more than three-quarters of an hour before the fire was finally located and extinguished.

The weather conditions at the hour of the fire could not well be worse, the mercury stood below zero, and a heavy wind whipped the biting particles of snow down the street, making work on the part of the firemen about as disagreeable as one could well imagine.

The firemen entered the stairway from which the smoke was pouring and endeavored to reach the source of the fire from that point, but when they discovered that it was impossible, tore up the grating and entered the basement under the meat market, and there failed to find the fire.

When entrance was finally gained to the rear of the meat market it was found that a pile of tarpaulin and other articles had caught fire and burning slowly, finally burning its way through the floor and dropping into the basement. It was the work of only a few minutes after the fire was located until it was extinguished and the dangers of a great conflagration such as the city had never known, averted.

Investigation disclosed that the rear door of the meat market had been left open or the lock picked, and that someone had robbed the cash register of \$21 to \$22. Mr. Anderson expressed the belief that the thief had entered the place sometime Sunday afternoon and had either dropped a cigar stump into the tarpaulin or dropped a match into it, and a slow fire was the result.

Only the fact that the fire was so located that it did not find plenty of ready fuel and air prevented it spreading rapidly before it was finally located saved us from a bad fire.

At the Washington Savings Bank the work of placing books and other similar supplies and equipment in the vault was seen completed so that if the structure had been destroyed or damaged the supplies, etc., would be safe.

The excitement over the affair was increased by the fact that when an attempt was made to tap the hydrant at the Brown Drug Store corner, the hydrant was found frozen up and refused to work.

The motor truck was moved to the big fire cistern at the street intersection and water obtained from the cistern and used to flood the basements and extinguish the fire.

The cistern supply was replenished by laying lines of hose from the hydrant at the Fountain corner and at the North street corner, and 1300 feet of hose was utilized in the work.

The motor truck worked splendidly, although it was necessary to stop the engine at one time when a valve froze up.

The firemen suffered intensely from the cold, and all of the regular force suffered frosted fingers and hands.

The volunteer force was unusually large and assisted in an attempt to thaw out the frozen hydrant, laying lines of hose, and relieving the regular firemen when the dense smoke became too severe.

Some 200 persons braved the intense cold to watch the proceedings, and many anxious business men watched with increasing alarm, the outpouring smoke as it increased in volume until the fire was extinguished. The fire cistern was left filled to the top in case of another fire in the neighborhood before the defective hydrant is repaired.

Had the fire gotten beyond control all efforts to prevent it sweeping the eastern section of the business district and a great area of residences would, in all probability, have been of no avail because of the low temperature and the gale which was blowing at the time.

ARRESTS FOLLOW CONFESSION MADE BY WAYWARD GIRL

As the result of some clever work on the part of Sheriff Jones, two arrests were made Saturday and one prior to that time, and two well known young men of the Milledgeville and Octa communities now face serious charges filed in the juvenile court of Springfield.

The young men are Fred Zimmerman and Roy Smith, and the girl involved in the escapade is 16-year-old Clara Lones, daughter of Frank Lones of Milledgeville.

The Lones girl, who was 16 years of age Saturday, was taken into custody Thursday of last week and held at the county jail to await action of the juvenile court in Springfield, where warrants for the arrest of Zimmerman and Smith were filed. The two young men were placed under arrest Saturday afternoon and Sheriff Welsh and County Detectives John Powell of Springfield, came after them by automobile and removed them to the jail at Springfield, at the same time taking with them the Lones girl who was placed in the Juvenile Detention Home at Springfield. The two men are charged with contributing to the delinquency of the Lones girl, and a more serious charge will probably be placed against one of the young men Zimmerman is married.

Early last week Lones made complaint to Sheriff Jones that his daughter, who was nearing 16 years of age, had left home. Within a short time Sheriff Jones was in communication with Miss Carrie Hershey, probation officer of the Springfield Juvenile court, and learned that the girl had

stopped at the home of a friend in that city, and had been visited by Zimmerman and Smith while in Springfield. It is alleged that Zimmerman and the girl went to Columbus and there remained until Thursday.

After Sheriff Jones and Miss Hershey had collected all evidence, and Sheriff Jones had obtained a confession from the girl, the arrests were made.

MOTHER OF 18 LAID TO REST

Mrs. Phillip Maryman, aged 50, mother of 18 children, was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the Hidy cemetery, following services at the late residence of the deceased on the Scott Hays farm four miles east of Jeffersonville.

Mrs. Maryman passed away Friday night after an illness lasting some time.

Twelve of the 18 children survive the mother. The husband and father also survives.

STOUGHTON

Mr. William Stoughton, of Bookwalter passed away at his home Saturday night at the age of 88 years.

The deceased was one of the best known residents in the Bookwalter locality, and had large family connections.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at the Baptist church in Bookwalter, and interment will be made in the Hidy cemetery.

DEATHS EVANS.

The ten day old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans, living on the Selsor farm above Bloomingburg, died Sunday evening at six o'clock.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. Burial in Washington cemetery.

HAYS.

Flora E. Hays, aged 61 years, wife of George Hays, died at 3 o'clock Monday morning at her home near Bloomingburg, after a lingering illness.

She is survived by her husband and four children, Robert, Mrs. Carey Witt, Mrs. Elsie Counts and Arthur S. Hays, who have the sympathy of many relatives and friends.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at one p. m., at the home. Burial in Bloomingburg cemetery.

EQUIPMENT IS HERE START WORK SOON

Two car loads of equipment from the Ferro Concrete Construction Company of Cincinnati, arrived in this city Saturday and will be unloaded and arranged for work as soon as weather will permit.

The Ferro Company has the contract for erecting the Dahl-Campbell building on the site of the old Imperial Hotel, and will proceed without delay in the construction of the mammoth building.

BUYS HILLSBORO UNION DELIVERY

Mr. Harry G. Flee, former owner of the Millwood Grocery, has purchased the Hillsboro Union Delivery business of Lemon & Bennett, and assumed charge Saturday of last week.

Mr. Flee and family will move to Hillsboro this week so that he may give his personal supervision to the work.

SEVERE WEATHER CLOSES SCHOOLS

The schools of Good Hope and those taught by Jas. M. Hartman were closed Monday owing to the severe cold weather.

Many children in the country who attend the city schools, were unable to reach Washington Monday, the snow being badly drifted in many places.

COUNCIL TO MEET AT 7:30 TONIGHT

At 7:30 tonight the monthly session of the City Council will be held, and one of the things which will probably come before the solons will be the petition asking that an election be called on the question of adopting a charter form of government for the city.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

Regular meeting Washington Temple No. 380, Tuesday evening, February 6th, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member desired to be present. Important business.

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COLDEST NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 4 EVER RECORDED

Government Thermometer Shows Nine Degrees Below Zero at 7:30 This Morning, While 12 and 15 Degrees Below Also Are Reported.

Did you know it? Sunday night was the coldest night of February 4th in the history of the United States Weather Bureau, and the coldest and most disagreeable night experienced in this city in recent years.

The official temperature in this city was nine below zero, as shown by the government thermometer at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning, and the highest temperature during the night was two below zero.

One report from northern Fayette, where the mercury was exposed to the weather, was 15 below zero, while 12 and 10 degrees below were reported from other parts of the county.

Water pipes by the score were frozen during the night, and the demand for plumbers, Monday morning, was heavy.

The below zero weather was intensified by a strong wind which started before noon Sunday, was accompanied by a heavy snow fall, and continued throughout most of the night, causing intense suffering on the part of all who were compelled to be abroad.

Sunday's blizzard was pronounced the worst ever seen in this part of the country, and Sunday night declared to be the most severe in more than a decade.

Few persons were on the streets during Sunday afternoon and night.

The gas pressure again was very low part of the time and resulted in great discomfort and no little suffering, the demands being so heavy that the supply was inadequate to meet them.

MAY ELIMINATE GRADE CROSSINGS

If present plans are carried into effect the grade crossing on the B. & O. at Lyndon will be eliminated by the construction of an overhead crossing at that point.

The Ross County Commissioners and B. & O. Engineers have held a consultation with a view to abolishing the crossing, where a number of persons have been killed, including the Niswander family last fall.

The trains pass over the crossing at top speed, some of them traveling at 65 miles an hour.

The B. & O. engineers estimated the cost in track changes at \$75,000 and the commissioner's share of the cost may prove a stumbling block in the plans to abolish the deadly crossing.

FISH AND GAME

The regular monthly session of the Fayette county Fish & Game Protective Association will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Probate Judge's office.

TO REQUIRE LIGHTS ON ALL VEHICLES USING HIGHWAYS

The state senate has passed the bill requiring lights on all vehicles at night.

The approval of the house also is expected as several organizations which seek the general safety of the highways are supporting the measure.

An increasing sentiment in its favor is reported from the rural districts, where there is an ever-growing demand for safety for all on the roads. The bill requires all vehicles, horse-drawn as well as motor cars, to carry a light at night. Automobiles are not relieved of the burden of carrying adequate head and tail lights, but wagons may comply with the proposed law merely with a lantern.

A provision requiring all vehicles to employ such a measure of protection was approved by the state highway commissioner, the Ohio State Automobile association and other organizations.

WILL OPERATE LARGE FARM

George McCafferty has moved his family from the farm owned by Miss May Perrill near Plymouth to the Millikan farm near Sabina, managed for years by the late John Bean.

Mr. McCafferty, who is one of the hustling and capable farmers of the county, will operate five or six hundred acres of the Millikan land and engage in stock raising extensively.

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BLUE-TAIL HAWK FOE OF THE QUAIL

That the Quail has foes other than the sport hog is featured in a letter written by Mr. Clate C. Parrett, of Parrett's station, and which appeared in a Columbus paper this week.

Mr. Parrett says:

Sir: I was born on a farm, and began to fish at five years and to hunt at eight. If there has been a closer observer of fish and game in this part, I would like to see him. In the quail controversy now on (I am speaking of conditions here) you are overlooking some very vital points, and you will have to do some things or "Bob White" will be where the passenger pigeon is, ere long. I have fed quail winter after winter and watched over them when the snow got deep and food scarce.

The cooper's hawk, known to us farmers as the blue-tail, gets in his work with a vengeance. He can catch a quail on the wing, also the dove, the flicker and other birds. A few winters ago, I had a covey of 12 quail and began to feed them, but Mr. Blue-tail got them all but one before spring. Last fall I had a covey of 15; a count the other day showed but 11. The trouble is there are now no open ditches with weeds or brush, no rail fence rows with weeds; thickets nearly all gone; stubble fields mown or pastured so close a groundmouse couldn't hide in it; every farmer with from two to twelve cats; a lot of people that can't afford a second-hand chew of tobacco and two or three mongrel collies. All this knows no closed season and needs no license.

Clate C. Parrett.

NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 1:15.

All members are urged to be present.

SECRETARY.

'WAY BELOW ZERO PIPES FROZE UP CAN'T GET OUT GAS PRESSURE LOW

AND A HUNDRED AND ONE OTHER THINGS REMIND you that last week we warned you to call us for that washing—and this is to tell you that it is not yet too late.

SAVES ALL THE WASHING AND HALF THE IRONING

LARRIMER LAUNDRY.

FELT LIKE 90, NOW LIKE 21

Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ enfeebles the whole body. Weak kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Moore, Angola, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in the back. I am 43 years of age but I felt like a man of 90. Since took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like did when I was 21." 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Blackmer & Tanquary, Ad.

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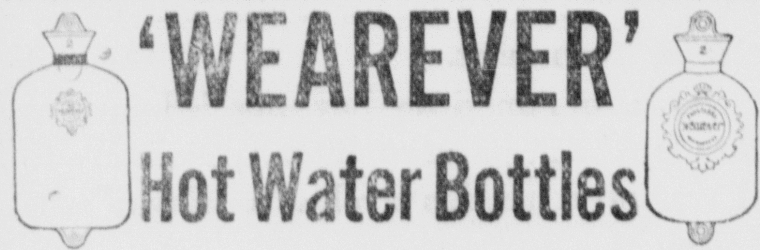
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The Break Has Come

The breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany has come, not unexpectedly and not because this nation will ed it so, but because there was no other way, in view of Germany's declared intention to repudiate her solemn promises made to the United States and to enter upon a career of barbaric and "unrestricted" warfare on the seas, in violation of the rights of this nation as a neutral, jeopardizing the lives and the property of American citizens on the high seas and in violation of all the principles of international law and every human impulse.

President Wilson as the chief executive officer of this great nation of a hundred million people, correctly representing the true sentiment, has done everything possible, consistent with self-respect, to avoid the break. His conscientious and patient efforts have come to naught.

The war mad Prussian military autocracy has cast law, tradition and human impulse aside and deliberately entered upon a career of piracy which defies every civilized nation on the face of the earth.

There was no other course left to the United States save to present Count von Bernstorff with his passports, recall Ambassador Gerard and sever relations with the government of a people for whom the people of the United States have long held, and still hold the highest admiration and the most sincere friendship.

Americans do not believe, even in the face of the German government's deliberate declaration of intent that that government correctly represents the sentiment of the German people. They believe rather that the Prussians have over-ridden, by force, the wishes of the German people, just as they would now override the rights of neutrals.

The United States government is reluctant to concede that the action taken Saturday morning will plunge this nation into war with Germany.

If the German government has, as it announces, weighed well the consequences certain to follow the taking of such unjustifiable action, Americans may rest confident that the government of the United States has weighed well the consequence of adopting the only course left—the only one which has as its incentive, justice, reason and humanity—and will be abundantly prepared to meet every burden which a course so fundamentally just and righteous may impose.

The causes which compelled the United States to take the action it did take were causes which make for peace and not for war.

The German government has insisted in violating every solemn pledge, every established law of nations and in making the seas places of danger, destruction and death to all who refuse to bow, in abject humility, to its autocratic will instead of safe for all peaceful people, repudiating even its own declaration for the freedom of the seas.

The United States with its hundred million patriotic and liberty loving people is content to meet the crises fearlessly as they arise, always basing its every action upon principles which are the bed rock of every better human impulse.

That an all wise Providence may so direct the course of men as to prevent this nation being drawn into war, bringing suffering upon this people and adding to the oppression of the German people, is the earnest hope of every American.

The Cause

The United States recognizes the right of Germany to establish a blockade about England just as it recognizes the right of Great Britain to blockade the ports of Germany. The differences between this nation and Germany, which are the cause of the severance of diplomatic relations, is that Germany, a belligerent, seeks now to rewrite the whole code of international law to suit the emergencies of her case.

International law recognizes the right of blockade, the right to search and seize ships of neutrals and to even confiscate, under certain circumstances, both ship and cargo, but in every instance the lives of neutrals and non-combatants must be saved.

Germany now proposes, with her submarines, to disregard not only the right of property, but the lives of neutrals in a zone which she arbitrarily marks off on the map of the world, declaring that within that zone not only will neutral ships be destroyed without warning but the lives of neutrals and non-combatants will also be sacrificed.

The United States has said to Germany by the action of Saturday that it cannot do that and retain friendly relations with this nation.

England, in enforcing her blockade has violated American rights on the seas, but she has never taken an American life and does not threaten to do so.

The violation of the rights of property can be measured in dollars and cents and restitution made in the final settlement—a human life taken cannot be given back and cannot be paid for in money.

Great Britain may have committed petit larceny against the United States in enforcing her blockade. The German government has committed murder and proposes to commit other murders.

The United States has said "Thou shalt not kill" American citizens.

Poetry For Today

TOGETHER
 Together we'll laugh at the dawn of the sun;
 Together we'll smile 'til the evening is done.
 Together, together, the day and the weather
 Are evermore fair when we two are together.

We'll sing at the clouds and we'll cheer at the rain,
 And thunder must roar in a rollicking strain.

As together we tramp through the wild wood and heather,
 For the whole world rejoices when we are together.

The sad wind upleaps in a frolicsome glee;
 From weoful willows a bright melody
 Sounds through our revel when light as a feather
 Our hearts fare the highways of beauty together.

Together, together we'll laugh in the sun
 And smile 'til our evening of gladness is done.
 Together, together, the days and the weather
 Will always be merry when we are together.

Weather Report

Washington, February 4. — Ohio: Partly cloudy and continued cold Monday; probably snow flurries near Lake Erie. Tuesday, fair with rising temperature.

Indiana—Partly cloudy and continued cold Monday; probably snow flurries extreme north. Tuesday, fair with rising temperature.

Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy and continued cold Monday; probably snow flurries. Tuesday, fair with rising temperature.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair; rising temperature.

Daily Calendar.
 From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 5:23; moon sets, 6:19 a. m.; sun rises, 7:03.

PROSECUTOR ASKED TO BRING SUIT

Fred Clemens Files Formal Request, Alleging County Supt. Nelson Has Illegally Drawn Excess of \$1500 Per Year.

Fred Clemens, as a taxpayer of Fayette county has filed formal request with Prosecutor Rankin urging that he bring suit on behalf of the county to recover funds drawn by County Superintendent O. S. Nelson in excess of \$1500 per year, for a period of two years.

The request follows:
 "Washington C. H., Ohio,
 February 3rd, 1917.

To Harry Rankin,
 "Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Fayette, State of Ohio.

"I hereby notify you that one O. S. Nelson, was on April 27th, 1915, employed as County Superintendent of Schools of said county for a period of two years, beginning August 1st, 1915, and ending August 1st, 1917, at a salary of \$1500 per year; that said O. S. Nelson on August 1st, 1915, entered upon the discharge of his duties pursuant to such employment; that said O. S. Nelson, notwithstanding such contract of employment, has been and still is drawing from the funds of said county, at the rate of \$1800.00 per year, viz \$150 per month, beginning on September 1st, 1915, and a like sum on the 1st day of each and every month thereafter instead of \$125.00 per month, to which last named sum he was entitled under his said contract of employment.

The undersigned, a resident of and a taxpayer of said county, hereby requests you to take legal steps to recover of said O. S. Nelson the amounts so illegally drawn by him, together with the interest thereon from the time the same was so drawn.

"Yours Respectfully,
 "FRED CLEMENS."

PERSHING MARCHES OVER LINE

Reaches Columbus, N. M., at 10:05 This Morning With 10,000 Men

By Associated Press Dispatch.
 Columbus, N. M., February 5.—Major General John J. Pershing rode out of Mexico at 10:05 a. m. today at the head of more than 10,000 soldiers of the American punitive expedition.

WILSON HAS CONFERENCE WITH BAKER

By Associated Press Dispatch.
 Washington, February 5.—President Wilson at conferences today with Secretary Baker of the War Department and Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department, discussed expediting legislation to empower the Government to take possession of shipyards, munitions plants and other facilities for hurrying the work of preparedness if it becomes necessary.

TWENTY GERMANS ARE REMOVED FROM CANAL WORK

(Associated Press Cable.)
 Colon, February 5.—Twenty Germans, who have been removed from the working force on the Panama Canal, and about eighty other Germans will be sent to New York on the United States transport Kilpatrick, which sails today, her departure set for yesterday having been deferred a day. The remainder of the Germans are from the four Hamburg-American steamers which were seized Saturday by the Canal Zone authorities. The four captains of the seized vessels, the wives of two of them, and the child of one are included in the number.

ARRANGE TO ACCOMPANY BERNSTORFF

Arrangements Made to Escort Embassy and Consuls Out of Country.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
 Washington, February 5.—Arrangements are being made for all German consuls and consular officials in the United States to accompany Count von Bernstorff and the German Embassy staff out of the country.

The whole party—more than 300 in all—probably will go via Cuba and Spain. The Consul of the Swiss Legation conferred today with Secretary Phillips, and it was said the plans were being delayed only while information

SENATORS AGREE ON ENDORSEMENT

Washington, February 5.—Democratic leaders in the Senate, in informal conferences early today agreed that a resolution endorsing President Wilson's action in severing diplomatic relations with Germany should be submitted and adopted.

of steamships and transportation facilities were being gathered.

The first step is to mobilize all the German consular forces in time to join Count von Bernstorff's party.

Under the tentative plans, the consuls and their families will go to Havana by way of Key West from various parts of the country, while the Embassy staff will go directly south from Washington.

A Spanish steamship large enough to accommodate all Germans is due to sail from Havana for Spain February 20, but it is considered probable all the party will arrive in the Cuban capital several days before that time.

While the Swiss Minister has not yet been authorized by his government to take over the affairs of the German Embassy, it is not doubted that authorization will be given.

The Minister probably will install several Swiss clerks in the Embassy office to carry on necessary business.

GERARD GIVEN THE MESSAGE

(Associated Press Cable.)
 Berlin, via London, February 5.—Ambassador James W. Gerard this morning received instructions to request his passports. His plans for departure are not yet decided.

BRITISH SHIP IS SENT DOWN

(Associated Press Cable.)
 London, February 5.—The British steamer Isle of Arran, 312 tons, has been sunk by a submarine, two of her crew being injured by shell fire, Lloyd announced today.

The British steamer Evestone, of 1,791 tons, also has been sunk and the captain and four members of the crew killed, says another agency announcement.

NO PROSPECT

(Associated Press Cable.)
 Berlin, February 5.—According to information obtained in official quarters, there is no prospect of any modification of the orders to submarines.

THE NEW YORK PUTS TO SEA

By Associated Press Dispatch.
 New York, February 5.—The American Line received a cablegram today saying that the steamship New York carrying passengers left Liverpool at 5 p. m. Saturday.

She is the first American passenger ship to sail since Germany proclaimed her new submarine warfare.

RAILROAD BILL IS INTRODUCED

Would Give President Power to Seize Roads in Case of War.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
 Washington, February 5.—Carrying a provision to empower the President to take over railroads in time of war, the Administration railway labor bill was re-introduced in the House today without the compulsory arbitration feature.

FORD TO THE FRONT

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, February 5.—Henry Ford, manufacturer and pacifist, announced here today that in the event of war he would place his entire factory at the disposal of the Government and operate it without profit.

"I stand with our President," said Mr. Ford in a formal statement, "and in the event of a declaration of war will place our factory at the disposal of the United States Government and will operate without one cent of profit."

"I will also contribute my own time and work harder than ever before."

SEVEN SURVIVORS PARTY RESCUED

(Associated Press Cable.)
 Wellington, New Zealand, via London, February 5.—Seven survivors of the Shackleton Ant-Arctic expedition who were stranded on Elephant Island have been rescued by the relief steamer Aurora which arrived at Cape Evans on January 10 with them on board. Captain McIntosh and two other men of the stranded party perished.

FAVORABLE IMPRESSION MADE BY NEW RECTOR

Rev. David Barre the new rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, made a most favorable impression in the opening services of his ministry Sunday morning.

Prefacing a beautiful sermon Rev. Barre spoke to his people with much heartiness assuring them that he had not come to Washington Court House merely to read the service but to render what ever of service possible in what ever way it may be needed.

Anticipating the penitential shadows of the coming Lent, Rev. Barre made a strong appeal for consecration, taking as his text, "Only let your manner of life be worthy of the Gospel of Christ."

The rector pressed home the question "what does the Lenten season promise to you?" "Does it mean the manifestation of Christ in your life and in mine; the power and the life of the Master?" "This epitome of Paul's develops in a few words the importance of making life worthy; of doing in a common sense manner what God wants us to do." "God does not want negative goodness; he wants an active positive righteousness—a life continually striving towards nobler things."

The sermon closed with a strong plea to empty lives of self and to serve God in serving our fellow men.

METHODISTS

Dear Methodist Friend:—
 As announced, only those who wear the beautiful little white button with the crimson cross (or have decided to wear it) are invited to the Tabernacle meeting tonight.

Every such person who has expressed a Methodist "preference" or is already a Methodist member is urged to be present at this meeting to enjoy it along with all who have expressed a preference for the other churches.

Last Monday night's meeting was certainly fine. We trust that no one who is eligible to attend will miss the meeting tonight (tabernacle at 7:30). We believe it will be wonderfully attractive and helpful to all present. We are hoping that you will be able to secure the attendance of everyone of your friends who is eligible to admission into this meeting.

With best wishes for you, best happiness and usefulness continuously, we are,

Very Sincerely yours,
 METHODIST COMMITTEE.

SUGAR GROVE W. C. T. U.
 Regular meeting of the Sugar Grove W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Elva Post Wednesday afternoon, February 7.

SECRETARY.

Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, February 5.—Hogs: receipts 20000; market, touch on \$15.00; strong 20 to 25 above Saturday's average; Bulk \$12.00@12.30; light \$11.50@12.10; mixed \$11.65@12.30; heavy \$11.70@12.30; rough \$11.70@11.85; pigs \$9.00@10.75.

Cattle — Receipts 5,000; market strong; Native beef steers \$7.85 @ 12.15; western steers \$7.85@10.25; stockers and feeders \$6.00@9.25; cows and heifers \$5.10@10.40; calves \$10.25 @ 14.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10000; market strong—Wethers \$10.50@11.85 lambs \$12.10@14.75.

Pittsburg, February 5.—Hogs—Receipts 4000; market 30c higher; prime heavies, heavy Mixed Medium and heavy yorkers \$12.60@12.65; light \$11.75@12.00; pigs \$10.75@11.00 roughs \$9.00@11.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2000; market higher; top sheep \$11.80; top lambs \$14.85.

Calves—Receipts 500; market steady; top \$14.00.

Cattle—Receipts 1600; market 40c higher.

East Buffalo, February 5.—Cattle—Receipts 2000; market active; shipping \$5.50@11.75; butchers \$7.25@10.50; heifers \$6.00@9.50; cows \$4.50@8.50; bulls \$5.75@9.00; stockers and feeders \$5.75@7.75.

Fresh cows and springers active; market \$5.00 and \$7.00.

Veal Receipts 500; market active; quotation \$5.00@15.50.

Hogs—receipts 1000; market active heavies \$12.85@12.90; mixed and yorkers \$12.80@12.90; light yorkers \$12.00@12.50; pigs \$11.50@12.00; roughs \$11.75@11.85; stags \$9.50@10.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 4000; market active; lambs \$11.00@15.00; yearlings \$9.50@13.75; wethers \$11.50 @ 11.75; ewes \$6.00@11.00; sheep mixed \$11.00@11.25.

Cleveland, February 5.—Cattle: receipts 1200; market 20 to 25 higher.

Calves — Receipts 500; Market slow; good to choice veals \$14.00@14.50.

Sheep — Receipts 1100; Market 15 higher; Good to choice lambs \$14.25@14.40, fair to good \$12.50 @ 13.00.

Hogs — Receipts 6000; market 25 higher; yorkers and mediums \$12.50; pigs \$11.25; roughs \$11.50; stags \$10.50.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, February 5. — Wheat — May \$1.74; July \$1.49.
 Corn—May \$1.03 3/8; July 99 1/8.
 Oats—May 54 1/2; July 53 1/2.
 Pork—May \$29.60; July \$29.15;
 Lard—May \$16.45; July \$16.60.
 Ribs—May \$15.45; July \$15.60.

CLOVER SEED

Toledo, Ohio, February 5. — Prime cash \$11.20; February \$11.20; March \$10.87.

ALSIKE

Prime cash \$11.40; March \$11.50.

TIMOTHY

Prime cash \$2.40; March \$2.45.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat \$1.72
 White Corn 97c
 Yellow Corn 95c
 Oats 50c
 BUTTER 25c

COURT RECESSES

Washington, February 5.—The Supreme Court recessed today until March 5, without deciding the Adamson law test case or the habeas corpus proceedings of United States District Attorney H. S. Snowden Marshall of New York.

FOR CROUP, COUGHS AND COLDS

A. Baxter, Wheeler, Wis., says: "For ten years we have used Foley's Honey and Tar in our family and consider it the best cough medicine on the market, especially for children, as they like to take it." Contains no opiates; safe for babies; effective for adults. Checks croup; stops coughs; relieves colds. Blackmer & Tanquary, -Advt.

A Silent Typewriter

75 per ct. of noise and rattle has been eliminated in New Woodstock silent visible typewriter. At Rodecker's.

Sale Postponed!

The J. A. Wissler Duroc Sale at Maple Lodge Farm has been postponed until Feb. 8th.

Ford We Sold 39 Ford Cars In January Chalmers

January is usually a dull month in the Automobile business, but the demand for Ford Cars has kept up steadily all winter long.

Of Course, it's the Car—the dependable, everyday, serviceable Ford, which goes in all kinds of weather—that induces experienced automobile owners to buy Fords in

FORD PRICES	
Runabout	\$345
Touring Car	\$360
Sedan	\$645
And Freight	

mid-winter. They know automobiles and they take no chances.

The Ford is the practical car for all purposes for everybody.

With our January sales at 39 cars, and the factory now behind in orders, it is easy to see why there will be a shortage of Ford cars when the rush comes.

Orders Taken Now Are Being Filled in Turn.

Evreything for Automobiles. **THE ORTMAN MOTOR COMPANY.** Service Day and Night.

NUMBER OF TRAIL HITTERS INCREASED TO 1200 MARK

Long Expected "Break" Comes at Sunday Morning Service—Fully 400 Converts Added at Saturday and Sunday's Services.

More than 1200 persons have hit the trail for a better life during the tabernacle meetings, fully 400 responding to the invitation of Dr. Bromley at the Saturday night and Sunday services.

Al though the mercury flirted with the zero mark throughout the day Sunday the meetings held under the auspices of the Bromley Evangelistic Campaign throughout the day were well attended, considering weather conditions.

There were five meetings held, the one in the morning at the tabernacle a meeting for men in the afternoon and one for women at the same time in the Methodist church. Then in the evening at 6:15 there was a young peoples mass meeting held in the Presbyterian church and a night service at the tabernacle.

The cold weather did not play havoc with the morning crowd at the tabernacle. There was a very good attendance and Dr. Bromley preached a strong sermon. After the sermon he asked all those who wanted to get right with God to come to the front and make a new surrender to God. To the amazement of all there were more than 300 who filed up the aisle and took the hand of the evangelist and sat in the seats that were cleared for them.

It was the biggest "break" thus far of any of the meetings and the congregation was surprised at the response. There was very little if any personal work done, the call was made from the platform by the evangelist and in a spontaneous manner the people filed down the aisles. There was no coaxing, no singing of plaintive songs, it was a plain business proposition between the people of the congregation and their God and the people saw the proposition in the right manner and had the courage

to live up to their convictions and hit the trail.

Dr. Bromley was at his best in the morning. He preached an eloquent sermon and his oratory captivated the assembly of worshippers.

Sunday afternoon the subject of the lecture to men only was "The Superior Man." Dr. Bromley faced the audience with his regular lecture although there were but five hundred men present. He went for the hypocrites in the church as well as for those out of the church who are not right with God. His lecture was strong and convincing throughout.

Sunday evening the evangelist preached again. There was a spirited song service before the preaching service started and the several hundred people who braved the frigid winds and faced toward the tabernacle found a building that was cozy in spite of the size of it.

After the sermon the evangelist gave a call for all those who were not right with God to get right. There was a break among the men who were present and more than twenty hit the trail. Several women also came to the front.

The evangelist, among other things said:

"My text tonight is in Mark, the second chapter and twelfth verse. We never saw it on this fashion. This is the trouble with the rank and file of the unsaved and un-Christian element of today, and both they and the Christians are responsible for it, and in this campaign we purpose to lift the responsibility from the Church and the matter is then up to the sinner. The professors of Christianity are beginning to line up for bigger, better and more consecrated lives.

"Sinners it is up to you to move on. There are numerous reasons why you should move. If it had not been for a lot of weakness on the part of you sinners the Church members would not be in such a bad position. You owe it to help encourage church members to help them. You owe it to yourself. You pay yourself what you owe yourself. It is about time you were putting this into operation. How selfish people are! Let me tell you—you owe it to yourselves to get right with God.

What is the use of letting yourself drift on to the devil and the dogs when you can be somebody, and amount to something? You owe it to your family. There is a debt for you. People seem to think that they can walk into a man's home, and marry the girl, and establish a home of his own somewhere; and then kick the whole business over board and have no responsibility to anybody. You owe it to other non-Christian people. It would help some of your friends to get right. You are selfish enough to say that you don't care for what happens to the other fellow. You know there are some manly fellows outside the church but it takes Jesus Christ to line a fellow up. Do you know what will happen? Other people will die and go to hell if you stay unsaved! If you get saved you are a link in a line of influence. When you get to the judgement there will be people there saved who have decided to do it, because you did. If you don't there will be people there unsaved because you did not do it.

My coming to Christ in Kentucky helped to bring a lot of salvation to other people. I got a vision of my sinful, weak self and it did not take much preparation to come to the front, either. Tears came to my eyes and penitence to my heart, and I made a bee-line to the front.

Lots of fellows will follow you to the front—or to hell. There are no three ways about it. You should take your stand against wrong. There are lots of people who have the idea that man is neutral. That is a sad mistake. You are on the devil's side if you are not on God's side. If you are on the devil's territory the devil's going to get you."

CAMPAIGN NOTES

The Business and Professional Women will meet at Grace M. E. Church, Tuesday evening at 7:00 and march in a body to the tabernacle.

All business and professional men are urged to meet at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, and march in a body to the tabernacle. Bring your friends.

Today the last week of the Bromley Evangelistic Campaign begins. For five weeks Evangelist Bromley has been preaching here and in that time he and his party have held more than one hundred regular services. Dr. Bromley himself has done most of the preaching and the actual time spent by the evangelist in preaching is not far below the time spent in the pulpit by the average minister in an entire year.

GREENHOUSE DISTRICT PRAYER MEETING

The prayer meeting of the Greenhouse district will be held Tuesday at 9:30 a. m., with Mrs. Sexton, on Western Avenue. Leader, Rev. Cherrington.

PRAYER MEETING

At the home of John Conrad, North stree, tonight, 7:00 o'clock. B. H. Williams leader.

KELLEY DIXON WILL PROBATED

The last will and testament of the late John Kelley Dixon probated Monday afternoon.

The instrument bears date of May 1, 1914, and witnessed by C. A. Reid and J. D. Post, the latter being made executor of the will.

The will provides, first; payment of all just debts.

Second: Gives to daughter, Nettie Margaret Rogers, his "Newton Judy farm" in Wayne township; also "Hannah Smith Farm."

Third: To grand children, the children of Nettie Margaret Rogers and of his deceased son, Sheridan Dixon, remainder of real estate not devised to daughter, and their heirs, share and share alike.

Fourth: To daughter, all household goods and effects and one-half of personal property, including moneys. The other half is dividly equally among the grandchildren.

FAYETTE CHAPTER R. A. M.
Fayette Chapter will hold a stated convocation on Wed. evening, February 7th at 7 o'clock. Work in the Mark and Past Master degrees. Officers and companions are requested to be on time.

Visiting companions welcome.
RAY D. POST, H. P.
EDW. D. PINE, Secy.

Do your clothes look yellow? Then use Red Cross Ball Blue; makes them white as snow.

CUT THIS OUT—It is Worth Money.
DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds, croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Blackmer & Tanqueray.

DISTRICT SUPTS. WILL BE REDUCED TO 2 IN FAYETTE

Resolution Adopted By County Board of Education Becomes Effective Next August—Board Member Says 'Twill Save \$1200.

The reduction of the District School Superintendents from three to two is included in a resolution adopted by the County Board of Education.

The resolution declares that there are now less than 100 rural and village school teachers in Fayette county. That more or less consolidation of schools is anticipated in the near future, and the County Superintendent is authorized to supervise not to exceed 40 teachers. Wherefore the number of District Superintendents is reduced from three to two.

It was announced that the change would be effective next August, but it was not announced which one of the three District Superintendents Marshal, Hughes or Anders, would be let go.

Member Smith announced that the elimination of the one District Superintendent should work a saving of about \$1200 per year.

This resolution is said to have been passed at the session of the county board one week ago last Saturday, but no announcement of such action was made when the other acts of the board were given out.

PERSONALS

Hugh Kennedy was down from Columbus spending, Sunday.

Mrs. Al Martin is improving after a severe attack of pleurisy.

Miss Zella Patton of Columbus, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Patton, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Colaw spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Findlay, in Yellow Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones and little daughter visited relatives in Jeffersonville over Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Steel and little daughter Freda Louise, were the guests of relatives in Springfield, over Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Saxton visited her daughter Miss Jane Saxton at the O. W. U. for the week end returning Monday evening.

Mr. Frank Gault has returned from Portsmouth where he holds a position, for a few days' visit with his family.

Miss Margaret Fullerton was down from Columbus visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fullerton, over Sunday.

Miss Meda Cockerill, who was called home by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Willard Cockerill, returned to her school at Hamilton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodrow and daughter, Marion, arrived from Chillicothe Saturday evening to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean.

Miss Helen Boswell was over from Dayton spending, Sunday and Monday at the home of her father, Mr. Henry Boswell.

Misses Fannie Hyer and Mabel Larimer were the guests of Misses Charity and Mary Stuckey at their country home over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Woollard came down from Columbus to spend Sunday with

her brother, Dr. F. D. Woollard, and family.

Mrs. Frank Morris had as her guests over Sunday her sister Miss Mable McCoy and Misses Ruth Smith and Ethel Kneisley of Jasper Mills.

Mrs. O. H. Robbins returned Saturday evening from a visit with Mr. Robbins' mother at Dove. Mr. Robbins accompanied her for a short stay, returning Tuesday morning.

Mr. W. D. Craig left Saturday for New York to purchase spring stocks for the Craig Bros. store. Enroute he spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Winchell Craig, in Baltimore.

Miss Doris McFadden came home from the Ohio Wesleyan University Friday evening to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. McFadden. She was accompanied by a college friend.

Mrs. W. B. Hershey and Mrs. Pauline Custis, in charge of the millinery and dress goods department of the Frank L. Stutson store, left Sunday for New York to do their annual spring buying.

Mrs. Sarah J. Sollars entertained over Sunday her nieces, Miss Lucile Kinkaid and Miss Ethel Martin, of Sabina. Miss Kinkaid remains for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles U. Armstrong and son Robert, moved the last of the week into their new home on E. Temple street. It is a handsome modern bungalow, of brick veneer and very attractive interior arrangement.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. McRoy and little son Jack arrived from Fayetteville, Ark., Sunday morning and are the guests of Mrs. McRoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown. Mr. McRoy and family expect to make this city their permanent home. Their little daughter Betty, who has been with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown in frequent visits, is now visiting in Chicago.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES
"The Phytian Sister celebrated their fifteenth anniversary and also entertained the District Deputy, Mrs. Ida Gillespie of Washington C. H., in a most delightful manner last evening at their hall on South Broad street.

At six o'clock, an elaborate three course dinner of pretty appointments was served. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns, and the Brother Knights each dressed in white and wearing a red carnation as waiters, added the finishing touch to the beauty of the spacious hall.

Music of high order was furnished throughout the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webster, drums and piano.

After a pleasant social time in the banquet hall all retired to the logroom where the work was put on for inspection by the District Deputy, one lady candidate being initiated at this time.

This work brought to a fitting close one of the most enjoyable events of the year, and when all departed for their respective homes, it was with the feeling that they had spent a most delightful evening and all are now looking forward to the celebration of the sixteenth anniversary."—Lancaster Daily Eagle.

Relatives and friends received cards on Monday announcing the marriage of Mr. Arthur Franklin Haines and Mrs. Lucy M. Bayliss on Wednesday, January the thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, at St. Petersburg, Fla.

The announcement came as a complete surprise. Mr. Haines having given no intimation of any contemplated change from bachelor to benedict, but will elicit the best wishes of the bridegroom's many friends in this city and his home town of Bloomingburg.

WONDERLAND TONIGHT

VICTOR MOORE

'Chimmie Fadden Out West'

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
Mary Pickford in Hulda from Holland

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Cleo Ridgely in The House of Golden Windows

Matinee Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
Evening shows 6:30, 7:45, 9:00

For a number of years Mr. Haines has been connected with the Columbus Blank Book Co., of Columbus, and made the capital city headquarters, although traveling extensively and spending the winters in either California or Florida.

POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be postponed until Thursday, February 15th, after the Bromley meetings close.

SECRETARY.

BROWNING CLUB

Regular meeting of the Browning Club, Monday evening February 5, 7:30 p. m.

SECRETARY.

INAUGURATION IS OFF

(By American Press)
Washington, Feb. 5.—There is a very decided sentiment in all official quarters to abandon the public ceremonies of inauguration on March 5 and simply have the president take the oath of office in the White House on Sunday, March 4. The army and navy reception at the White House probably will be abandoned.

Boost Washington. Buy at home.

CLASSIFIED.

HELP WANTED—We pay by dozen sewing percale aprons, spare time at home; aprons ready cut, prepaid any distance to honest women. Some sewed for us five years. No canvassing. Send 25c coin for apron to copy from. Standard Apron Factory, Auburn, N. Y. 30 11

FOR RENT—8 room house Yeoman street garden, \$11.00, see Hitchcock & Dalbey. 30 12

WANTED—Paper hangers — Our 1917 sample books of wall papers are now ready for distribution. We want one good reliable man to handle our line in your locality. For particulars write Earnest & Fuchs, 187-189 East Main St., Columbus, Ohio. 30 16

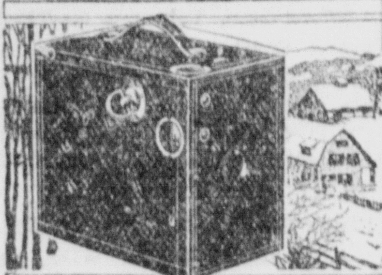
FOR SALE—Span mule 3 years old broken, call Bell phone 312-W 6 30 12

FOR RENT—Farm house with garden lot, possession immediately, also 1 tenant house with garden lot possession, March 1st, small families desired, call Eldora Stinson, Automatic 4431. 30 17

LOST—Auto tag No. 4592 and tail light. Reward for return to Frank DeWitt. 30 16

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 3 miles from Washington, inquire Automatic 7761. 20 16

Read the Classified Columns.



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The Box Buster Brown illustrated above is made for boys and girls who must make their selection suit the pocketbook. It is essentially for snapshots, requiring no focusing—nothing but the "snapping" of the picture. The diaphragm has three different openings for time exposures. The Box Buster Brown takes splendid pictures. Four sizes. Look over our wide assortment of AnSCO Cameras from \$2 to \$55.

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OHIO WILL BE READY FOR WAR

Solons Ready to Pass Legislation to Equip Troops if Necessary.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Columbus, O., February 5. — Members of the Ohio General Assembly here today to resume their session at 5 o'clock this evening declared they stood ready to appropriate any money that may be necessary to place the Ohio National Guard in readiness for a call to mobilize should such a call be received from the war department in connection with the present international crisis.

Interest in legislative matters was almost entirely diverted today to the international situation. The house has already adopted a resolution pledging the president support in any emergency and a similar resolution will probably be adopted by the senate to-night.

Both the house and senate are scheduled to meet at 5 p. m. for short sessions. A public hearing on the Holden resolution to submit the questions of woman's suffrage to a vote of the people next November was scheduled to be held tonight in the senate chamber.

The Blausier bill to place quail on the song bird list is to come up for a vote in the House tomorrow (Tuesday) and indications point to the passage of the bill by a large majority.

matters before the legislature Governor Cox will give audience this week to members of the legislature and public officials only, his secretary Charles Morris announced today.

Many officials of Ohio municipalities and school districts are expected to appear before the senate cities committee tomorrow evening when bills proposing relief for debt burdened taxing districts will come up for consideration.

A resolution to submit the question of a constitutional amendment providing for the adoption of the single tax theory in Ohio is expected to come before the general assembly next week, backed by the Ohio Site Value Taxation League.

Bills by Representative Canny of Montgomery and Representative Parrett of Fayette affecting building and loan associations will come up before the building and loan associates committee of the house tomorrow evening.

Representative Frank Reighard, Republican floor leader of the house has issued a statement denying that his bill to provide for an audit of the workmans compensation fund is an attack on the compensation law, prompted by private liability insurance companies.

"My only reason for making an attempt to have an audit made at this time said Reighard "is that under the law just passed ousting liability companies from competition with the state system of compensation and they ought to be given every measure of protection.

THRILLING ESCAPE MADE BY BELGIANS ACROSS THE MEUSE

Maastricht, Netherlands, February 3.—(Correspondent of the Associated Press)—A boatload of over 100 Belgians recently ran the German gauntlet on the River Meuse, and after an exciting night trip to the accompaniment of machine gun fire landed on Dutch soil at Eysden, which town the fugitives entered in a body singing the Marseillaise.

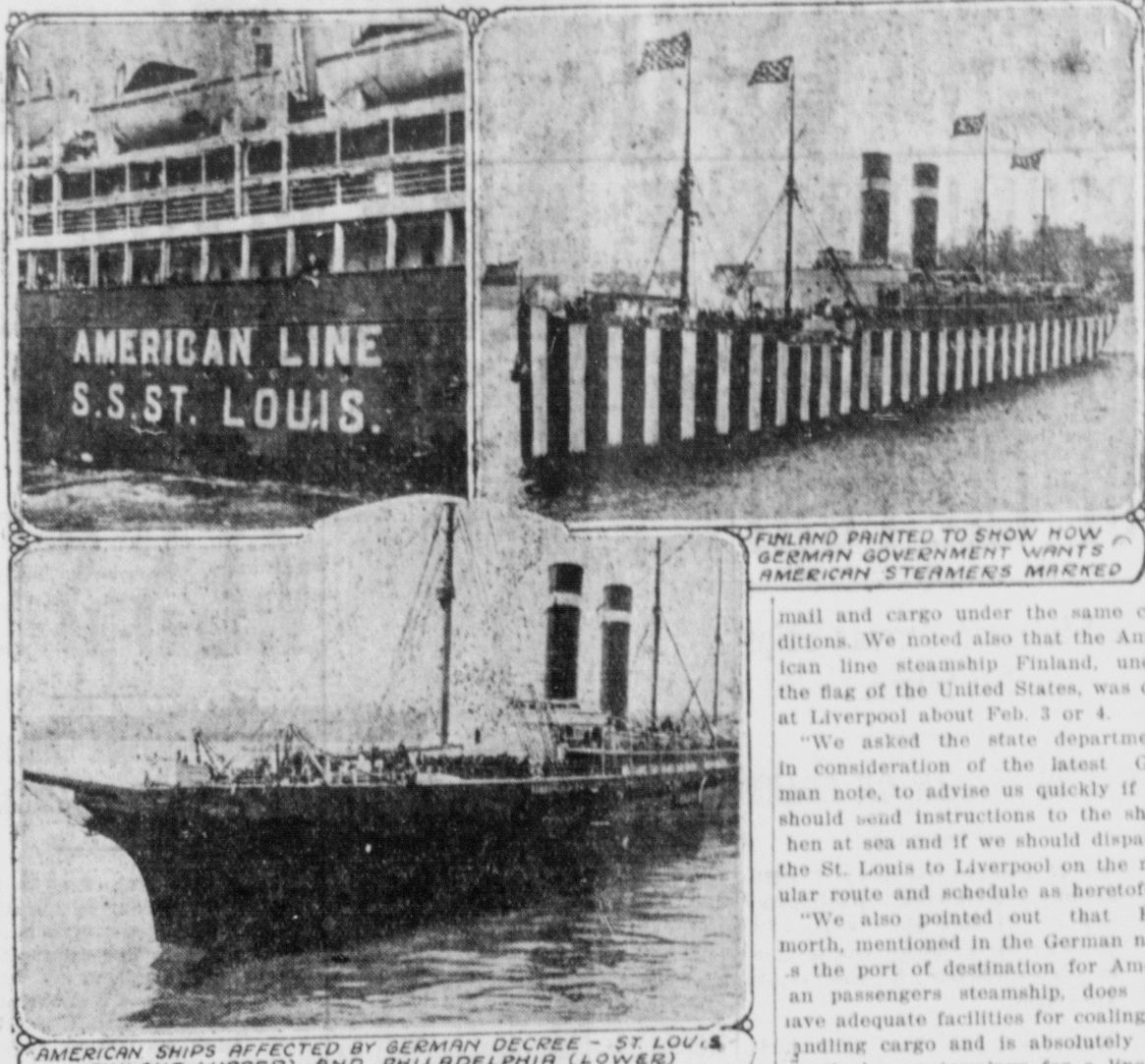
The tug "Atlas V" lay moored at Liege, and the embarkment of her passengers lasted from half past five to eleven o'clock in the evening, the Belgians making their way aboard singly so as to avoid arousing suspicion. She was then full up, with 101 Belgians, a Russian, a Frenchman, and a woman with two children, 8 and 10 years of age respectively. At midnight the moorings were cast off, and the boat having first been allowed to drift quietly out into the stream, "Full steam ahead" was soon ordered and she flew along the river in the darkness.

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THREE SHIPS AFFECTED BY WAR ORDER; HOW GERMANY WANTS THEM MARKED



The American liner St. Louis was the first liner scheduled to sail from New York for Liverpool under an American flag since February 1 when the new German blockade began, and the first to test the new German war hazards. Her sailing date was changed for February 3, but the sailing was postponed. About 110 passengers, half of them American citizens, engaged passage. P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, which owns the American line, said:

"In our message to the state department we pointed out that the St. Louis under the flag of the United States and carrying mail under contract with the United States would be ready to sail at noon on February 3. We pointed out that she would carry first second and third class passengers as well as mail and cargo and was insured with the war risk bureau of the government, which means that he would carry no absolute contraband as defined by the latest German laws.

"Further, we reminded the state department that our steamships have their names, nationality and the United States flag prominently painted on their sides and illuminated at night, including a special illumination of the United States flag over the stern, which is kept flying at night."

Picture of Finland reproduced herewith is printed to show how an American vessel would look if she complied with the German direction to paint vertical red and white stripes on her side and fly a checkered flag from each mast.

mail and cargo under the same conditions. We noted also that the American line steamship Finland, under the flag of the United States, was due at Liverpool about Feb. 3 or 4.

"We asked the state department, in consideration of the latest German note, to advise us quickly if we should send instructions to the ships when at sea and if we should dispatch the St. Louis to Liverpool on the regular route and schedule as heretofore."

"We also pointed out that Finland, mentioned in the German note as the port of destination for American passengers steamship, does not have adequate facilities for coaling or unloading cargo and is absolutely impractical as a terminus for a line of steamships.

UNUSUAL MONUMENT ERECTED AT YSER

(Associated Press Cable.)
Paris, February 5.—A monument of rather original conception, designed by Corporal George Hendrick of Brussels, and erected by the Belgian army on the battlefields of the Yser, will commemorate the heroism of the Belgian soldiers who fell there in defense of the last little corner of free Belgium.

A massive wall, symbolical of the rampart that opposed the German advance in Flanders will rise from the center of the semi-circle of parapets so arranged as to recall the trench life on the Yser front. Thirty-four small columns will be erected at the base of the rampart to bear the engraved names of men who died on the Yser.

A block of uncut stone bearing on one face the verses that the late poet Verhaeren consecrated to the young Belgians who have died for their country will be placed in the front of the wall.

The location of the monument will probably not be given out for publication until all danger of bombardments has passed.

URGE THE SUBJECTS TO LEARN LANGUAGE

(Associated Press Cable.)
London, February 5.—The London newspapers are again urging British politicians and lawmakers to "learn to speak a few foreign languages." It is remarked that one serious disqualification of premier Lloyd George at the Rome Conference was his inability to speak French.

"It is simply a necessity for British statesmen and diplomats to extend their linguistic attainments," says the GLOBE. "It has been made painfully evident that as a nation we are not educated up to the Continental standard in this matter. Knowledge of tongues will become increasingly necessary if we are to take our proper place in the affairs of the continent."

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City Folks: Rally to the support of the Blausier Bill, which would put Bob White in the song bird class. It may bring relief from present high prices of foodstuffs.

Professor Lynds Jones of Oberlin College thus expounded the cause of the quail Friday night in an address to members of the Audubon Society at the Public Library, Columbus.

He said Bob Whites have a hard row of it through the winter, even when protected from hunters, for they live in coverts and have more difficulty to get food than birds that led a more solitary existence.

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quail in northern Ohio "chilled" to death, he added.

Points Out Value.

Commenting on the value of the quail to farmers, Professor Jones said that they are exterminators of potato bugs, hince-bugs and hair caterpillars. "They also are fond of grasshoppers."

"A pair of Bob Whites will keep an acre of potatoes clear of potato bugs," he declared.

The speaker asserted that 50 per cent of crops are lost through insects. He figured that the work of the quail in killing bugs should result in a 20 per cent increase in crops without additional expense to the farmers.

"If farmers are thus enabled to raise more than they are now at the same cost, isn't it reasonable to expect that city residents, who feel the burden of the high cost of living, will be able to buy farm products cheaper?" Professor Jones asked.

"Forty thousand Ohio sportsmen, who are working for the defeat of the Blausier bill, so that there will be an open season for quail, will be pleased if the legislature turns it down. But consider the rest of the people in the state, many times their number, who will get pleasure, more lasting than that of the killing of Bob White if listed as a song bird."

Don't Destroy Grain.

Professor Johns denied that quail destroy grain. He said that grain makes up 20 per cent of their food, but that 99 per cent of it is waste grain, picked up off the ground.

"Allow quail hunting, and there will be twice as many hunters in the state as Bob White. Car loads of sportsmen will pour out into the country from large cities. If they don't find quail, they shoot at other birds, because they're out to shoot."

Professor Jones criticized the bounty law which puts a price on the heads of owls and hawks. He held that the barn own "is not a devil" and, if given protection, would settle the rat problem. Every "squirrel" hawk is worth \$45 a year to the farmer, who is now encouraged to kill him for a reward, he said, as the hawks are unexcelled as mousers and exterminators of grasshoppers.

Some species of owls and hawks are a menace, he added, but the bounty law fails to distinguish between them and those which should be given encouragement.

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No. Cincinnati	No. Columbus	No. Cincinnati	No. Columbus
*35.....5:06 a. m.	*32.....5:06 a. m.	*31.....7:41 a. m.	*34.....10:47 a. m.
*39.....9:33 a. m.	*38.....5:43 p. m.	*33.....3:34 p. m.	*40.....7:59 p. m.
*37.....6:13 p. m.	*36.....10:48 p. m.		

PENNSYLVANIA LINES			
GOING WEST		GOING EAST	
No. Cincinnati	No. Zanesville	No. Cincinnati	No. Zanesville
*609.....9:25 a. m.	*508.....9:47 a. m.	*619.....3:47 p. m.	*518.....5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati		Sunday to Lancaster	
.....7:40 a. m.	8:28 p. m.	

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON			
GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
No. Springfield	No. Greenfield	No. Springfield	No. Greenfield
*2.....7:41 a. m.	*5.....9:45 a. m.	*6.....3:20 p. m.	*1.....6:55 p. m.
Sunday 6:55 p. m.		Sunday 8:55 a. m.	

C. H. & D.			
GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
No. Dayton	No. Wellston	No. Dayton	No. Wellston
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SENDS NOTE TO OUR ENVOYS

Bold Stroke Made by the President to Align the Moral Forces of All Non-combatants — Preparations Made Everywhere in the Country to Meet Any Emergency—Sinking of American Steamer Housatonic Loses Its Gravity.

Washington, Feb. 5.—In the interest of peace, President Wilson has made a movement to range the moral force of all other neutral countries along with that of the United States. The president has suggested to all the other neutrals that they break off diplomatic relations with Germany as the United States has done and has instructed all American diplomats in those countries to report immediately how the suggestion is received. The opinion in diplomatic quarters here is that European neutrals, at the very doorstep of Germany, threatened by her military power, will hesitate to take such a step. The effect of the suggestion in other countries is being eagerly awaited.

News that the American steamer Housatonic had not been sunk without proper warning and that no lives

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5. Sorrel gelding, 3 years old, sired by Exile, dam by Garland, a good prospect for a trotter.
6. Gray draft filly, 2 yrs. old.
7. Gray draft gelding, yearling.
8. Bay horse, 6 yrs. old, extra good road horse.
9. Brown yearling filly, sired by Wm. Lucas, dam Box Elder.
10. Bay horse, 6 years old, wt. 1600, good worker.
11. Bay mare, 11 years old, worker and driver.
12. Bay yearling gelding.
13. Bay filly weanling colt, sired by Wm. Lucas.
14. Brown mare, sired by Bobby Burns, is broke to work and drive.
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16. Brown colt coming 2 years old, sired by Binjolia, dam by Mokover.

7—HEAD OF CATTLE—7

Red cow, 3 years old, fresh and an extra good milk cow; red cow, 2 years old, good milker, fresh in June; Hereford cow, 3 years old, be fresh in March; Shorthorn heifer, 2 years old, fresh in March; brown cow, 6 years old, fresh in May; Jersey heifer, fresh in May; Shorthorn bull calf.

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had been lost dispelled a cloud which threatened the storm to follow the first overt act against the United States under the new war zone order.

Still hopeful that Germany will not ruthlessly sacrifice American lives or rights, the administration is awaiting developments, but leaving nothing undone to prepare the country for the eventuality of war.

The situation as to Austria is unchanged. There is no doubt, however, that diplomatic relations will be broken with her when she announces her intention to adhere to Germany's course.

The president's invitation to neutrals to follow his action was contained in instructions to American diplomats to announce the break with Germany to the governments to which they are accredited. It was contained in the following note:

Wilson to Envoys.

"You will immediately notify the government to which you are accredited that the United States, because of the German government's recent new unrestricted submarine warfare, has no choice but to follow the course laid down in its note of April 18, 1915 (the Sussex note).

"It has, therefore, recalled the American ambassador from Berlin and has delivered passports to the German ambassador to the United States.

"Say also that the president is reluctant to believe Germany actually will carry out her threat against neutral commerce, but that if it be done the president will ask congress to authorize the use of the national power to protect American citizens engaged in their peaceful and lawful errands on the seas.

"The course taken is, in the president's view, entirely in conformity with the principles he enunciated in his address to the senate Jan. 12 (the address proposing a world league for peace). He believes it will make for the peace of the world if other neutral powers can find it possible to take similar action. Report fully and immediately on the reception of this announcement and upon the suggestion as to similar action."

Thus it becomes apparent that, in the shadow of war, the president has not abandoned his efforts for peace and, as the first step, has moved to direct the moral force of the neutral world to compel Germany's return to an observance of international law at sea.

The danger that broken diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany will develop into a state of war is by no means minimized by President Wilson's course, and neither he nor other officials of the government are abating their preparations for any eventuality.

Steps to protect American cities and property against attack by foreign sympathizers are day and night going forward actively, although silently. Preparations to prevent the disabling of German war-bound ships in American ports are being taken, but they are unannounced. The question of conveying American ships on their voyages to the submarine zone still is undecided, although the first impression is to let American ships proceed in the usual, lawful way, on the assumption that Germany has been warned that an overt act means war.

Nothing definite as to Ambassador Gerard's departure from Germany was announced. It is presumed that as soon as he can secure his passports from the Wilhelmstrasse, assemble his suite and all American consular officers in Germany he will go to some adjoining neutral state, probably Holland or Switzerland, and prepare to return to the United States.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador here, continued his preparations for turning over the embassy to the Swiss minister, Dr. Ritter, and for leaving the country. The state department is endeavoring to secure from the entente allies a safe passage home for the ambassador and his suite.

Up to Germany.

It is not impossible that the present situation will continue several days before there are any evidences of whether Germany intends to halt her campaign of ruthlessness before President Wilson's final demand for respect to American rights or whether she will follow out her plan and take the consequences.

With relations severed and the country preparing to meet the next step as it comes, officials are reflecting now upon the situation as it affects the cause of peace and the situation of the belligerent themselves.

It seems to be accepted that the action of the United States will tend to hold the entente allies faster together than ever before and deter talk of a separate peace. It seems to be accepted, too, that the rupture definitely removes the United States as the world's peacemaker and from the German point of view brings forward King Alfonso of Spain. Curiously enough, the German ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff, several months ago expressed the personal opinion that not President Wilson, but the king of Spain, would be the man to bring peace to the world. Should it eventuate that all other neutrals accepted the president's suggestion that they sever diplomatic relations with Germany, the choice for peace would have to come from the vatican.

DENIAL MADE BY COLLECTOR OF THE PORT

Self-Interned German Ships Not Seized.

CREWS REMAIN ON BOARD

Guard of Customs Officials at the Hoboken and New York Piers Doubled and All Visitors Kept Away—Engines on Ships Not Put Out of Commission—Collector Malone Issues Statement.

New York, Feb. 5.—Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, branded as absolutely false the reports that the government authorities contemplated seizing the twenty-five German ships interned here.

Mr. Malone issued the following statement from Hoboken, where most of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American steamships are docked: "I have come here in accordance with orders from the treasury department at Washington to lend assistance to and co-operate with the department of immigration in passing upon the status of the officers and crews of all self-detained ships in this port of New York. I am here for no other purpose. In order that there may be co-operation, I have been in consultation with the representatives of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American Steamship companies."

The collector asserted that the officers and crews of the German vessels had not been ordered "forcibly detained," but that they were "simply requested" to remain on their ships. He refused to discuss the instructions he had received from the treasury department or the plan of procedure to be pursued by the department of immigration. It was learned, however, that Mr. Malone was cordially received by the representatives of the two German steamship lines, with whom he conferred concerning his orders from Washington.

Shortly before the doubling of the guards on the steamship piers a report was circulated to the effect that the crews of the German vessels tied up at Hoboken had put the engines of the ships out of commission. No confirmation of this report could be obtained, however, from the United States officials.

While Collector Malone was in Hoboken a platoon of 100 police was hurriedly sent to the Hudson river piers at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, where five German liners are docked. Upon their arrival it was announced that the officers and crews of the vessels had been forbidden to come ashore. The police officers asserted they were ordered there to await the arrival of Collector Malone. No explanation of the hurried movement of customs officials and police was forthcoming from those in charge. The guard on the piers at Hoboken was doubled in less than an hour.

With the tightening of the regulations about the piers a number of persons, friends of the officers and crews of the German liners, who went aboard the vessels earlier in the day, found it difficult to leave. They were compelled to identify themselves and satisfy the customs inspectors on guard that they were not members of any of the crews of the self-interned ships.

PROTECTION FOR GERMAN CONSULS LANSING ORDERS

(By American Press)

Washington, Feb. 5.—Governors of the twenty states and island possessions in which Germany has consular representatives were requested by the state department to afford all protection to them. Department officials explained that they did not anticipate that any violence would be offered the consuls, but it was thought wise to guard against the possibility of demonstrations, especially in the event of hostilities. Germany's consular representation in the United States, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands comprises thirty-four men.

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WAITING FOR MORE DETAIL DEVELOPMENT

Washington, Feb. 5.—Further developments that may call for measures to protect American rights at sea are being awaited by the war and navy departments. So far no actual steps of war preparation have been taken. Speaking to a delegation of Cleveland business men who passed through the city and called at the war department, Secretary Baker said: "We are all between two breaths here. We have taken our breath and are wondering whether we will have to draw the other. We are hoping for the best."

Secretary Daniels conferred with Admiral Benson, chief of operations, during the day. Orders were prepared for calling out many active and reserve officers of the navy. They will not be sent until there is some important change in the situation.

An official report said that the crews of the interned German raiders Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich at the Philadelphia yards were still aboard their ships. Captain Russell, commandant at the yards, reported by telephone that he had taken adequate precautions to protect the ships, but had not found it necessary to remove the crews.

Secretary Daniels has directed that every incident occurring around the navy yards be promptly investigated. A naval diver is at work examining the German ship Liebenfels, which sank in Charleston, S. C. harbor, under suspicious circumstances.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt advised the navy department that he and Major General Barnett, commandant of the Marine corps, would hasten home in view of the international situation, abandoning the remainder of their tour of Haiti and Santo Domingo. They will sail north on the collier Neptune Tuesday.

Both the war and navy departments continued to be flooded with telegraphic offers of service from individuals and munitions plants throughout the country. Secretary Baker replied personally to each of the individual messages, expressing his gratification and stating that the application had been placed on file and the applicant would be summoned for duty should the need arise.

AMERICANS SAIL HOME

(By American Press)

London, Feb. 5.—A large crowd of homeward bound Americans took the boat train at Euston station. There seemed little apprehension of danger, as sailing was exempt under the German warning, it being the last one with such exemption. The plans for the time and place of the next sailing are in abeyance, pending advice from the United States.

WARNING WAS GIVEN VESSEL

Germans Helped Housatonic's Crew Reach Shore.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The possibility that the sinking of the American steamer Housatonic with a cargo of wheat will become a serious factor in the crisis with Germany was eliminated by evidence that the attacking submarine acted within international law. American Consul Stephens at Plymouth reported that warning was given and provision made for safety of the crew.

As the Housatonic was carrying contraband, and controversy over her destruction is expected to present no more serious an issue than a claim for monetary damages. If the consul's report is correct, the case apparently falls into the same category as that of the American ship William P. Frye, destroyed with a cargo of grain early in the war by a raider after her crew had been taken off.

Consul Stephens' dispatch said: "American steamer Housatonic, loaded with a cargo of wheat for the British government, torpedoed by German submarine 12:30 Feb. 3. Vessel warned and total crew of 37 rescued by submarine and towed for 90 minutes toward land. Submarine fired signal to British patrol boat, which subsequently landed crew at Penzance."

ROAD BUILDERS MEET

(By American Press)

Boston, Feb. 5.—How to combat the terrific wear and tear on the highways of increasing hordes of great motor trucks was the chief topic of discussion before a notable gathering of the nation's road builders here today.

They were brought here by the opening of the fourteenth annual convention of the American Road Builders' association. The motor truck has come to stay, the road builders have decided, and it is up to them to evolve a durable type of highway construction, which will withstand the new strain. In Mechanics' hall the delegates and the public will view this week a notable display of exhibits in road making, including many different types of motor trucks suitable for use in highway construction work.

WILLIAM'S CLAIMS

(By American Press)

Columbus, Feb. 5.—State censorship of motion pictures is here to stay, unless it is superseded by adequate federal regulation. The present national board is a "make-believe" playing in the hands of the motion picture industry, to fool the people. It has no power to compel films to be submitted or to enforce its orders.

This was the gist of an address delivered by Charles G. Williams, chair man of Ohio board of censors. "Censorship in the hands of intelligent, broad-minded persons is a godsend to society; but if this power is given to fools, fanatics or grafters, and is conducted in a high-handed, arbitrary manner, it is an outrage on civilization," he declared.

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SHOULD ADVISE CONGRESS OF ALL AND EVERY DETAIL

(By American Press)

Washington, Feb. 5.—William Jennings Bryan issued a statement to the American people, appealing to them to let "the president and congress know that the people at home protest against entering this war, with its frightful expenditures of blood and treasure; that they are not willing to send American soldiers across the Atlantic to march under the banner of a foreign monarch or die on European soil in settlement of European quarrels." Several alternatives were suggested by Mr. Bryan, including postponing until after the war the settlement of any dispute that cannot be adjusted by peaceful means, warning Americans of belligerent ships, refusing clearance to American and other neutral vessels carrying contraband, keeping American vessels out of the danger zone, and the submission of any declaration of war to a referendum of the people.

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